

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FODSTAD ET AL.
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SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND SOLUTIONS
CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

Examiner: B. NGUYEN
Group Art Unit: 1641
Docket: 7885.33USF1

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 25, 1999.

By: CANDIS BUENDIA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 28, 1998, said period of response being extended from October 28, 1998 to February 28, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$680.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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